



12 November 2015

GEagte Ouers

Die lewe wag vir niemand nie. "Tempus Fugit" beteken tyd vlieg – dit is so waar en dit is 'n uitdaging om dit die hoof te bied. Dit is 'n stryd om ons kinders te leer om dit baas te raak en te keer dat die wêreld hulle insluk!

Met al die tegnologie en dinge om te doen, is ons geneig om die klein dingetjies te vergeet. As skoolhoof word ek so oorweldig met uitdagings – lees maar gerus die koerante – dat ek dit waarvoor ek so lief is, ons kinders, mis. Ek het nie tyd om na hulle te luister en met hulle te gesels nie. Vroeg in die oggend sal party van hulle by my kantoor inloer en hoe wonderlik is dit om 'n dag te begin met hul eerlike en onvoorwaardelike liefde en interaksie. Ons by Sunridge is werklik geseënd en ons moet dit koester.

Wat veiligheid betref - ons kan nie altyd voldoen aan u idee van veiligheid nie. Die veiligheid van elke leerder en onderwyser by Sunridge is 'n prioriteit - dus veiligheidsmaatreëls om aan hierdie doelwit te voldoen, geniet voorkeur. Die hekke word dalk nou net 'n paar minute voordat u u kind moet oplaai, oopgemaak, maar liever bangjan as dooiejan. Die paar minute wat ons spaar, is nie die moeite werd nie. Raak rustig, neem die tyd en verander u ingesteldheid in belang van ons kinders. Ek is lief vir jou! Hoe was jou dag? Wat kan ek vir jou doen? Dit is waarop ons moet fokus. U kind is waardevol vir ons. Word deel van die omwenteling en skyn helder vir Sunridge.

Hamer dit asseblief by u kinders in dat hulle nooit buite die skoolterrein moet sit as u dalk laat is nie. Hulle moet na die Strelitzia gaan, waar 'n wagarea ingerig word en Hek 13 sal oop wees. Indien enige hek wat hulle gewoonlik gebruik, gesluit is, moet hulle na Hek 13 toe gaan. Indien hekke ná sport gesluit is, is Hek 13 die antwoord. U sal in kennis gestel word sodra die nuwe wagarea voltooi is.

Daar is ook 'n aantal leerders wat "permanent" tot ná 17:00 of selfs 18:00 vir ouers wag. Ons kan dit nie hanteer of toelaat nie. Dit word 'n dissiplinêre sowel as 'n veiligheidsprobleem. Moet asseblief nie 'n gewoonte daarvan maak nie, anders sal ons dit by die betrokke owerhede moet aanmeld.

Dit is altyd hartseer wanneer personeellede ons verlaat, maar ons sal nooit in hul pad staan nie. Mnr Ferreira verlaat ons aan die einde van die jaar om in die privaatsektor te werk en hy sien uit na 'n opwindende nuwe uitdaging. Ons sal sy pos vul en die diens aan ons leerders sal voortduur. Mev Whitehead gaan saam met haar man Bloemfontein toe waar hy sy rugbyloopbaan gaan voortsit en sy sal 'n aanwinst wees vir die Rosestad. Oerson Golliath (Fifi) het besluit om ons na baie jare diens te verlaat. Sy vriendelike en hulpvaardige houding sal gemis word, maar ons beste wense vergesel hom aan die begin van hierdie nuwe hoofstuk in sy lewe. Mev Van Schalkwyk is oorspronklik vir drie maande aangestel, maar het uiteindelik 18 maande lank gebly. Sy gaan nou haar welverdiende aftrede hervat. Haar liefdevolle geaardheid en uitstekende manier van onderrig sal 'n leemte laat. Ons het reeds maatreëls in plek geplaas om 2016 met ons volle personeelsterkte te begin.

Wat betref die besnoeiing van personeel deur die Departement: Ons bestuur die probleem en sal dit die hoof bied. Ongeag die uitkoms, sal ons sorg dat ons 'n funksionele skool bly sonder om ons onderrigstandaard te verlaag. Ja, ons stel personeel aan en betaal hulle wanneer hulle eintlik deur die Departement betaal moet word en ons beheerliggaam en bestuursspan hanteer dit deur die behoorlike kanale. Ja, dit stel onderrig en dienslewering in gevaar, maar met behoorlike bestuur kan ons die uitdaging die hoof bied en ons plaas reeds maatreëls in plek.

Sonskyngroete

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**SUNRIDGE
VANDAG**



**SUNRIDGE
TODAY**

12 November 2015

Dear Parents

Life never tends to slow down or wait for anyone. "Tempus Fugit" means time flies and this is so true. Our struggle is to stay on top of it. The biggest challenge is to support our children, help them cope and prevent the world from swallowing them!

With all the technology available and things to do, we tend to forget the little things. As Principal I am so overwhelmed with the challenges in education, which can be seen all over the papers, that I am missing what I love so dearly, our children. At the moment I do not have the time to listen and chat to them. Some will pop into my office early in the morning, and what a difference it makes beginning the day with their company and their honest, unconditional love.

We are truly blessed at Sunridge and we need to appreciate that. Should you ever feel that safety prevents you from something unfortunately we cannot compromise. You might find that from now on gates will only be open for a few minutes before you fetch your child, but rather safe than sorry. Slow down, take the time and be part of an attitude adjustment for the sake of our children.

I love you! How was your day? What can I do for you? These are the things on which we should focus. Your child is precious to us. **Get onboard and let's change, shine bright for Sunridge.**

Please stress to your child that should you be late, they must never sit outside our premises but must rather report to the Strelitzia. We are arranging a waiting area at the Strelitzia and Gate 13 will be open. If the gate they would normally use is closed, they must go to Gate 13. Should the gates be closed after sport, Gate 13 is the answer. You will be notified as soon as our new waiting area is complete.

We also find that a number of learners are "permanently" waiting until after 17:00 or even 18:00 for their parents. We cannot accommodate or tolerate this. It's becoming a disciplinary issue as well as a safety issue. Please refrain from making it a habit, this issue will force us to report it to the proper authorities.

It's always sad to see staff leaving our school but we will never stand in their way. Mr Ferreira is leaving at the end of the year and will be entering the private sector. He is looking forward to a new, exciting challenge. We will fill his position and the service to our learners will continue. Mrs Whitehead is going to Bloemfontein following her husband's rugby career and being the rose she is, Bloem will be lucky to have her. Oerson Golliath (Fifie) decided to leave us after many years of service. His friendly and loving attitude will be missed, but we wish him all the best with his new chapter in life. Mrs van Schalkwyk was employed to help us out for three months and ended up helping for 18 months. She is now returning to her retirement which she deserves. Her loving, caring and reserved manner will be missed.

We have already put measures in place to start 2016 with our full complement of staff.

To answer questions regarding the cutback of staff by the Department, we are managing the matter and are on top of it. Irrespective of the outcome, we will make provision to be a functional school without compromising our standard of education. Yes, we are paying for staff who should be paid by the Department and our governing body and management team is dealing with this through the proper channels. Yes, it's compromising education and service delivery, but with proper management we can overcome the challenge.

Sunshine Greetings

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Principal



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LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

*If not a school event, official results must be emailed to wendy@sunridge.co.za within three days of the event.
Indien nie 'n skoolaktiwiteit nie, moet uitslae binne drie dae na wendy@sunridge.co.za gestuur word.*

SWIMMING: Congratulations to the 60 swimmers who competed in the NMB aquatics C Age Group Gala - a record entry from Sunridge!

OCEAN SERIES: Jeandré Hattingh came 1st in the boys 9-10 age group and Kerri-Lee Barnard 3rd in the girls 11-12 age group in the 1km beach run.

ATHLETICS: Sunridge came 2nd overall at the Bay Gas Athletics Challenge held at the Westbourne Oval on Saturday.

DANCE: Karleigh du Preez and Marie-Louise Strydom passed (highly commended) the Association of International Dance Teachers 1st Grade Modern Dancing Exams.

FINAL EXAMINATION TIME TABLE/ FINALE EKSAMENROOSTER



SCHOOL CLOSSES AT / SKOOL SLUIT OM

12:00



(UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR / TOT DIE EINDE VAN DIE JAAR)

Date/ DATUM	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6	Gr 7
18 Nov Wednesday / Woensdag				SS: History SW: Geskiedenis
19 Nov Thursday / Donderdag	Afrikaans	Afrikaans	Engels Vraestel 2 English Paper 2	Afrikaans
20 Nov Friday / Vrydag	NS - Technology NW - Tegnologie	NS - Technology NW - Tegnologie	PSW	NS - Technology NW - Tegnologie
23 Nov Monday / Maandag	Mathematics Wiskunde	Mathematics Wiskunde	Afrikaans Vraestel 2 Afrikaans Paper 2	Mathematics Wiskunde
24 Nov Tuesday / Dinsdag	English / Engels	English / Engels	SS - Geography SW - Aardrykskunde	English / Engels
25 Nov Wednesday / Woensdag	SS - Geography SW - Aardrykskunde	SS - Geography SW - Aardrykskunde	Mathematics Wiskunde	SS - Geography SW - Aardrykskunde
26 Nov Thursday / Donderdag	SS - History SW: Geskiedenis	SS - History SW: Geskiedenis	SS - History SW: Geskiedenis	EMS / EBW
27 Nov Friday / Vrydag	PSW	PSW	NS - Technology NW - Tegnologie	LO and A&C LO en K&K

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PTA - Sunridge - OOV

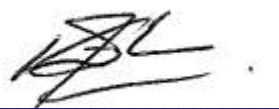
AGM / AJV

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the PTA is to be held on Wednesday, 2 December 2015 at 18:00 in the Strelitzia.

Should you wish to serve on the PTA, please complete the nomination form and return it no later than 14:00 on Tuesday, 1 December 2015 (nominees must please attend the meeting).

Kennis word hiermee gegee dat 'n Algemene Jaarvergadering van die OOV op Woensdag 2 Desember 2015 om 18:00 in die Strelitzia sal plaasvind.

Indien u bereid is om op die OOV te dien, voltooi asseblief die onderstaande nominasievorm, en stuur dit voor 14:00 op Dinsdag 1 Desember 2015 terug skool toe (benoemdes moet asseblief die vergadering bywoon).



WENDY GARDNER
PTA Secretary / OOV-Secretares

2015-11-05

AGENDA

1. Welcome/ Welkom
2. Apologies / Verskonings
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting/ Notule van vorige jaarvergadering
4. Matters Arising / Sake uit notule
5. Chairman's Report / Voorsitter se verslag
6. Financial Report / Finansiële verslag
7. Election of New Committee / Verkiesing van nuwe komitee
8. General / Algemeen

PTA NOMINATION FORM - 2016 - OOV-NOMINASIEVORM

I, / Ek _____ herewith declare myself available

for election to the PTA committee / verklaar hiermee myself beskikbaar vir verkiesing tot lid van die OOV-Bestuur.

Tel. no / Telno.:

Email/E-pos:

Name and grade of child / children:

Naam en graad van kind / kinders:

Gr. ____

Gr. ____

SIGNATURE / OUER SE HANDTEKENING : _____

DATE / DATUM: _____

FOCUS ON: *Jessica Colson*

EARLY LIFE: I had such a fun childhood. From age 2 to 5, I stayed with my granny and oupa on the farm in Colchester. Here I became friends with a wonderful little girl named Kathy (Oh, did I mention that she was my imaginary friend!?) J Thereafter, I stayed with my mom in Cape Town until age 13 then moved to my dad for high school.

FAMILY LIFE: I have an incredible mom (she stays in Hermanus, YAY HOLIDAYS!) and dad (My bestie). When they re-married, I was lucky enough to gain more incredible family members, including my two brothers and step-parents. Earlier this year my older brother got married, so my wish of having a sister came true too!

CAREER LIFE: After finishing my BEd-FP degree at NMMU, I was fortunate enough to begin my career at Sunridge Primary School. I am loving every moment and learning so much here.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: I have always valued learning and attained my colours and honours for academics at high school. At university I was invited to join Golden Key. I am still young and have many goals which I wish to accomplish in the future... So, watch this space :)

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF: In 2010 I entered the Miss Teen PE competition and won Miss photogenic and Miss personality. As some of you already know, I absolutely love fishing! I also love running and hope to complete a half marathon in the near future.

Please answer the following five questions:

1. **DO YOU PREFER: ROLLING STONES OR BEATLES?** Rolling Stones! Start me up!
2. **WHAT IS THE FARTHEST YOU HAVE BEEN FROM HOME?** Johannesburg. But in my dreams, I've travelled the world.
3. **DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT?** I'm a bit of a closet artist - I Love to sketch.
4. **WHAT BOOK ARE YOU READING NOW?** "Comfortable in Your Own Skin" by Leandie du Randt
5. **FAVOURITE SMELLS?** DKNY perfume, Sunday lunch on the farm and the ocean air at sunrise.





SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS DATE/DATUM:

MAANDAG	
TUESDAY	
WOENSDAG	
THURSDAY	
VRYDAG	
SATURDAY	

**NO FIXTURES
GEEN WEDSTRYDE**

4th TERM DATES

13 November - Gr 7 Coin Laying
13 November - ALL SPORT ENDS
14 November - B Age Group Gala at Newton Park
19 November - Shadow shift @ Capellini Hunters Retreat
30 November - Swim outs u/9 and 10 for 2016
1 December - Gr 1 - 3 Internal Prize Giving
1 December - Swim outs u/12 & 14 for 2016
2 December - Gr 4 - 7 Internal Prize giving
2 December - PTA AGM in the Strelitzia
3 December - Swim outs u/11 for 2016
3 December - Academic Prize Giving @ 19:00
(by invitation only)
7 Desember - Gala Evening (by invitation only)

18 - 27 November - Exams / Eksamens

Pool noodles

Please help us - we are looking for donations
of pool noodles for our phys ed department
New or old

**THANK YOU TO THE 4 FAMILIES WHO HAVE DONATED POOL
NOODLES - PLEASE WE STILL NEED MORE - NEW OR OLD!**



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SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	GREY A	Lost by 108 runs	JAYDE ROSS
U/13B	CLARENDON PARK	Lost by 50 runs	JARED REES
U/13C	GARRET	Lost by 21 runs	KYLE VANKEIRSBILCK
U/11A			
U/11B			
U/11C	FRANS CONRADIE	Lost by 5 runs	TIAAN VAN ROOYEN
U/10A			
U/10B	SUMMERWOOD A	Drew	GABRIEL SLABBERT
U/9A	UNION	9 - 1	JUAN ENGELBRECHT
U/9A	SUMMERWOOD	13 - 32	TYLER BRASS
U/9A	CHARLO	8 - 3	JUAN ENGELBRECHT
U/9B	CHARLO	27 - 15	DIVAN LE GRANGE
U/9B	PRIORY	Won by 4.8	RYAN ROUSSEAU
U/9B	SUMMERWOOD	Won by .7	DIVAN NEL

SWIMMING		
C AGE GROUP GALA - 7 NOVEMBER		
BOYS 10 BUTTERFLY	MATTHEW BOTHA	1ST
GIRLS 9 BACKSTROKE	CARLA KRUGER	2ND
GIRLS 9 BACKSTROKE	QUINÉ ZEELIE	3RD
GIRLS 10 BACKSTROKE	MEGAN JANSEN VAN VUUREN	2ND
GIRLS 9 BREASTSTROKE	KAYLA STRYDOM	2ND
BOYS 9 BREASTSTROKE	KYLE CALLAGHAN	2ND
GIRLS 10 BREASTSTROKE	LARISSA BARNARD	3RD
GIRLS 12 BREASTSTROKE	MICAELA REID	2ND
GIRLS 8 & U FREESTYLE	KARLA LABUSCHAGNE	3RD
GIRLS 9 FREESTYLE	QUINÉ ZEELIE	3RD
BOYS 9 FREESTYLE	KYLE CALLAGHAN	2ND
GIRLS 10 FREESTYLE	CARLA LANDMAN	2ND
GIRLS 11 FREESTYLE	SUNET BARNARD	3RD



SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE



ATHLETICS	
JUSTIN FRIEND	u/13 2 nd - 100m and 400m
NATHAN JUBBER	u/13 2 nd - Long Jump and 80m Hurdles
DAMON ROYLE	u/13 2 nd - High Jump
DE-LEON STRYDOM	u/13 1 st - 1 500m 3 rd - 200m
LOREN FERREIRA	u/12 1 st - 75m Hurdles 2 nd - 150m 3 rd - 400m
JARED REES	u/12 1 st - 150m 1 st - 100m
CJ VERMAAK	u/12 2 nd - 1 200m 2 nd - 400m
DIVAN LAMPRECHT	u/10 1 st - 80m and 100m
FRANCOIS VOSLOO	u/10 2 nd - 80m and 100m
DEVON WILKEN	u/9 2 nd - 60m 3 rd - 80m
JAIME ALCOCK	u/13 2 nd - 75m Hurdles
MELISSA HAMILTON	u/13 3 rd - 400m 1 st - 800m 2 nd - 1 500m
ALEXANDRA SCHENK	u/13 3 rd - 75m Hurdles
ALISON VAN RENSBURG	u/13 2 nd - 400m and 800m
CLARISE MOOLMAN	u/12 1 st - 150m 2 nd - 75m Hurdles
TANIELLE MOOLMAN	u/12 1 st - 400m
THRISCKA STAPELBERG	u/11 1 st - 70m Hurdles

Our aim : 200 pillars!

OOV/PTA
PER PILLAR - R1,000.00 - PER PLAAR

Ons doelwit : 200 pilare!

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WATERS FAMILY MICAYLA	VORSTER FAMILY FRANCOIS & HEINRICH	VAN DER WATT FAMILY HANRI	JANSE VAN RENSBURG TARA AND RONIN	KRUGER FAMILY CARUS & MIEKE	CORNELIUS FAMILY NICOLE	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES	MINNIE FAMILY LYDIA	VAN JAARSVELD FAMILY RUAN & STEPHAN	WEYERS FAMILY MARJA & ANYA
HEATHER ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MOOLMAN FAMILY TANIELLE & CLARISE	EVANS FAMILY MADISON & KYRA	VAN DER MERWE FAMILY	LANDMAN FAMILY CARLA & LEAH	VOLLENHOVEN FAMILY JARED	FERREIRA FAMILY EZA & LOREN
FERRARIS FAMILY NATALIE	SLABBERT FAMILY CORNÉ & TWANÉ	ALLOWAY FAMILY MONIQUE	VERSTER FAMILY MINYONNE & ZEYTKA	EVERTSE FAMILY JEVANKA	OPPERMAN FAMILY LANCE & DYLAN	WESSELS FAMILY LEANDRI	EICHBAUER FAMILY JADE	CLARK FAMILY REECE	ALEX JAMNECK SUNÉ DU PREEZ

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